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Photography has always been a way of communicating and expressing my feelings. Growing up in a very vocal family, I felt my opinion was not always heard or appreciated, so when I received that recognition through my photographs, I was elated. I truly enjoy the whole process of creating a single photograph: from capturing the image, to processing the film, to framing the final product. While attending the Art Institute of Philadelphia, I was introduced to the process of digitally manipulating a photograph and was very reluctant to move into such a non-traditional state of expression, but once I discovered the ease and wonder of it, I knew that it would become a part of my thinking pattern when shooting. How great is it to capture a moment in time and preserve that moment forever? I am passionate about photography and hope to inspire others to feel the same way.